STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

VEHICLE INDUSTRY NEWS

VIN 2001-12

Subject: Clean Air Vehicle Decals

Background

Last year the department began issuing Clean Air Vehicle Decals that allowed qualifying single-occupant vehicles to use the carpool lanes (diamond lanes) in California. Customers were to request decals using the Application for Plates, Stickers, Documents (REG 156). The decal number was written on the top right-hand corner of the registration card.

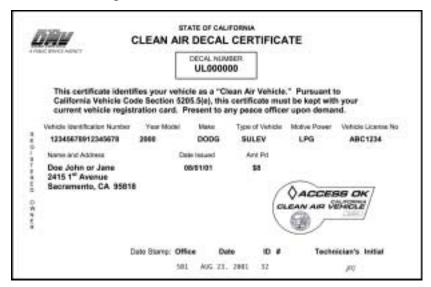
New Application Form

The REG 156 is no longer the appropriate form to use for Clean Air Vehicle Decal applications.

Effective immediately, please photocopy and use the attached Application for Clean Air Vehicle Decals (REG 1000) for all original and substitute Clean Air Vehicle Decal applications. Continue to follow all other procedures for requesting decals as indicated in VIN 2000-7, which was distributed in June 2000.

Clean Air Decal Certificate

A certificate will now accompany every set of Clean Air Vehicle Decals issued by the department. Decal owners will be instructed to keep the certificates in their vehicles as verification of decal ownership.



Distribution

This memo was distributed in September 2001 to the following:

- Dealers
- Registration Services

Contact

- Your local DMV field office regarding questions on processing transactions.
- The DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

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